

COUNTRY Austria (Soviet) **CONFIDENTIAL** REPORTTOPIC Soviet Troops in Vienna, Laxenburg, Lbreichsdorf
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1. On 28 July 1951, the Trost Kaserne in Vienna was still occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No changes were discernible in the various military garages in the City District of Vienna. The bakery on Davidgasse was still in operation. The Albrechts Kaserne, the Wilhelms Kaserne and the barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49) still quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. *

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Laxenburg.

2. On 27 July, 34 trucks and 5 jeeps were parked in one section of the park of the Laxenburg (P 49/X 47) castle. About 50 more trucks, some of which were blocked up, were parked in the rear of the park. Soldiers seen with the vehicles wore red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles seen entering or leaving the park

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They were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets. Very few soldiers were seen.

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Lbreichsdorf.

3. Sixteen trucks were parked in the garden of the Soviet quarters on Wienerstrasse, Lbreichsdorf (P 48/X 46). Truck was seen leaving the quarters. Sentries there wore red-bordered black epaulets. A major wearing red-bordered black epaulets was the ranking officer observed. **

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Leobersdorf.

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4. On 24 July 1951, no changes were observed with the large Soviet motor vehicle repair shop at 15 Leobersdorferstrasse, Leobersdorf (O 48/X 36). About 60 motor vehicles in need of repair were observed there. Another 36 vehicles had been repaired. Soviet officers and EM in coveralls and German workers were seen in the shop area. Empty flatcars stood on the railroad spur to the repair shop. ***

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